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In re Application of:

Dionne et al.

Serial No.: 10/814,801

Filed: March 31, 2004

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FOR DISSIPATING INTERNAL

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Sir:

I am a paralegal with the law firm of TraskBritt, P.C., located at 230 South 500 East, Suite 300, Salt Lake City, Utah 84102 and work under the supervision of Edgar R. Cataxinos, Reg. No. 39,931, Applicants' attorney in the above-referenced patent application.

Upon receipt of a Notice File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application dated June 14, 2004, I prepared and sent Declarations for Patent Application (with Power of Attorney) on June 24, 2004 to each inventor individually at addresses provided by ALZA Corporation, as each inventor was no longer in the employee of the company (See Exhibit A). Correspondence was

sent via Federal Express with preaddressed, postage prepaid return envelopes provided. In due course, I received executed documents from inventors, Keith E. Dionne, Craig R. Davis and John R. Peery.

When documents were not received by Mr. Mosbauer, I attempted to contact him regarding the status of returning the executed Declaration. Using a home telephone number provided by an ALZA Corporation representative and confirmed by an internet locator service, I called Mr. Mosbauer on September 8, 2004. Contact was again made to the inventor on September 22, 2004, by Cyndi S. King by sending documents to his last-known e-mail address (See Exhibit B).

On October 13, 2004, I left a message on his answering machine, re-sent the documents electronically to his e-mail address and also sent another copy of the Declaration to Mr. Mosbauer with a preaddressed, postage prepaid envelope in which to return the executed document, again by Federal Express, with delivery confirmation for the package. I received a confirmation e-mail that the Federal Express package was delivered on October 14, 2004 at 1:21 PM (See Exhibit C).

Again, on November 9, 2004, I telephoned the inventor without receiving an answer, sent a third electronic copy to Mr. Mosbauer's e-mail address and sent a third copy of the Declaration with a preaddressed, postage prepaid envelope, again by Federal Express, with delivery confirmation for the package. I received a confirmation e-mail that the Federal Express package was delivered on November 10, 2004 at 1:37 PM (See Exhibit D).

On December 9, 2004, I called the inventor again with no answer, and sent an e-mail reminder of the final deadline with an attached copy of the Declaration (See Exhibit E).

Upon receipt of the Decision Refusing Status under 37 CFR 1.47(a), I received instruction from attorney Edgar R. Cataxinos to resend the Declaration to Mr. Mosbauer, including a copy of the as-filed application with claims and as-filed drawings. On March 1, 2005, I sent the as-filed application with claims, drawings, declaration and assignment electronically to his e-mail address and also sent an additional copy of the as-filed application with claims, drawings, declaration and assignment to Mr. Mosbauer with a preaddressed, postage prepaid envelope in which to return the executed document, by Federal Express, with delivery confirmation for the package. I received a confirmation e-mail that the Federal Express package

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was delivered and signed for on March 2, 2005 at 12:45 PM (See Exhibit F). On March 2, 2005, I also called the inventor at his last known residence phone number and did not receive an answer.

I have not received the executed Declaration from Mr. Mosbauer, either by Federal Express, electronically, or otherwise.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

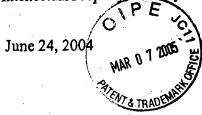
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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Robert Mosbauer 79 Cliffside Daly City, CA 94015

Re:

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

Invention

OSMOTIC PUMP WITH MEANS FOR DISSIPATING

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Assignee

ALZA Corporation

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Dear Mr. Mosbauer:

Enclosed for your signature is the Declaration for Patent Application (With Power of Attorney) and Assignments to ALZA Corporation, for filing not only in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, but also in Taiwan, Venezuela and Chile.

Please sign and date Declaration and Assignments (before a Notary Public if indicated on the bottom of the Assignment) at your earliest convenience. Please return these executed documents to us by <u>June 28, 2004</u> for filing with the appropriate patent offices. Enclosed for your convenience is a pre-paid, return address FedEx envelope. We appreciate your assistance and immediate attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Debra L. Mitchell

Paralegal

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Enclosures: as noted above

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From:

Cyndi King

Sent:

Wednesday, October 13, 2004 1:50 PM

To:

Debra Mitchell

Subject:

FW: URGENT

Importance: High

Here's the last thing I sent to him.

Cyndi Skordas King Telephone: (801) 994-8746 e-mail: <u>CSKing@traskbritt.com</u>

----Original Message----

From: Cyndi King

Sent: Wednesday, September 22, 2004 5:58 PM

To: 'r.mosbauer@excite.com'

Subject: URGENT Importance: High

Dear Ms. Mosbauer,

Thank you for speaking with me this afternoon. As indicated in our conversation, we represent ALZA Corporation in the prosecution of their patent application for the invention entitled "OSMOTIC PUMP WITH MEANS FOR DISSIPATING INTERNAL PRESSURE," previously filed and pending in the United States and with the PCT.

ALZA has also filed this application in Chile, Taiwan and Venezuela, along with a utility conversion application in the United States. As one of the inventors on this application, we are now required to file an Assignment and Declaration from you with each of these countries.

Attached above are the Assignments for Chile, Taiwan, Venezuela and the U.S., along with a Declaration to be filed in the U.S.

PLEASE NOTE: the Assignments for Chile, Venezuela and the U.S. must be signed before a Notary Public.

At your earliest convenience, would you please sign and date the documents, have them notarized as indicated above, and return all of the original documents directly to me. My name and address are indicated below. If you have any questions or if you are unable to open or access any of these documents, please contact me immediately. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,
Cyndi Skordas King
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230 South 500 East, Suite 300
P. O. Box 2550
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October 13, 2004

DEBRA L. MITCHELL

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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Robert Mosbauer 79 Cliffside Daly City, CA 94015

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Very truly yours,

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From:

Debra Mitchell

Sent:

Wednesday, October 13, 2004 2:04 PM

To:

Robert Mosbauer (r.mosbauer@excite.com)

Subject:

ALZA 5018/2697 (6349.1US)

Dear Mr. Mosbauer,

Attached for your signature are the Declaration and Assignment for the above-referenced ALZA application. Unfortunately we have an approaching deadline to file these items with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and I apologize for any inconvenience to you in handling these documents. If there is anything whatsoever we can do to assist you, please let us know.





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Thank you,

Debra L. Mitchell Paralegal TraskBritt, P.C. 230 South 500 East, Suite 300 Salt Lake City, Utah 84102 Phone: (801) 532-1922 Facsimile: (801) 531-9168

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From:

Debra Mitchell

Sent:

Tuesday, November 09, 2004 3:34 PM

To:

Robert Mosbauer (r.mosbauer@excite.com)

Cc:

Edgar Cataxinos; Jolanta Pence (jpence@corus.jnj.com)

FW: ALZA 5018/2697 (6349.1US) Subject:

Mr. Mosbauer,

Just a reminder that we have an upcoming deadline of November 14, 2004 to file the signature documents in the abovereferenced patent application for ALZA. Attached are the documents which can be printed and executed. If we can do anything further from here to assist you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your time and consideration, ~Debra

----Original Message-

From: Debra Mitchell

Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2004 2:04 PM To: Robert Mosbauer (r.mosbauer@excite.com)

Subject: ALZA 5018/2697 (6349.1US)

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From:

Debra Mitchell

Sent:

Thursday, December 09, 2004 8:54 AM Robert Mosbauer (r.mosbauer@excite.com)

To:

Edgar Cataxinos; 'Jolanta Pence'

Cc: Subject:

FW: ALZA 5018/2697 (6349.1US) URGENT REQUEST

Mr. Mosbauer,

We note the upcoming deadline of <u>December 14, 2004</u> as the final deadline to respond to the United States Patent and Trademark Office in filing the signature documents for the above-referenced application. We would appreciate your assistance is signing and returning the attached Declaration and Assignment prior to that deadline. If you have any questions or need anything further, please let us know.

Thank you,

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Exhibit E





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Enclosures:

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Copy of as-filed Patent Application (21 pages) Copy of as-filed Formal Drawings (1 sheet)

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